ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

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CERTIFICATE NO. EMS 2677

County Of Maricopa

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. §36-2232 et seq. and pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

VERDE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

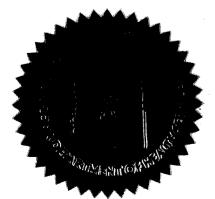
as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station

- 1. Service Area: The entire legal geographic boundaries of the Verde Valley Fire District, as recorded at the Yavapai County Recorder's Office in Prescott, Arizona.
- 2. Central Operations Station: Cottonwood, Arizona (2700 Godard Road).
- 3. Response Times:
 - a. Eight (8) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - b. Ten (10) minutes on ninety-five (95) percent of all ambulance calls.
 - c. Fifteen (15) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all ambulance calls.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grantithis

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.



BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN

the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on 20, 2003

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